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SUBJECT: CHINA STEEL MILL PROJECT

REF : TAIPEI 2580

1. REPS OF UNITED STATES STEEL ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS  
INFORMED COMMAT T THEY EXPECT FINALIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH  
CHINA STEEL WEEK OF JUNE 25.

2. UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT US STEEL WILL CONDUCT NEW  
FEASIBILITY STUDY, DEVELOP NEW SPECIFICATIONS, AND ACT  
AS CONSULTING ENGINEERS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF MILL.  
WHEN MILL OPERATIONS COMMENCE US STEEL WILL PROVIDE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR 4 YEARS IN MANAGEMENT AND  
PRODUCTION. AGREEMENT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR FURTHER  
PERIOD TO COVER SECOND PHASE EXPANSION OF MILL IN  
THE EARLY 1980'S.

3. TIMING CALLS FOR COMPLETION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY  
AND NEW SPECIFICATIONS BY AUGUST 30 WITH INVITATIONS  
TO TENDER TO GO OUT AROUND OCTOBER 10. TENDERS FOR  
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INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES ( COKE OVER, SINTERING PLANT, BLAST  
FURNACE, ROLLING MILL ETC .) WILL BE ON WORLD- WIDE BASIS ,  
BUT PROBABLY TO PRE- QUALIFIED FIRMS. CHINA STEEL BE-  
LIEVES EQUIPMENT PURCHASES IN US MAY RUN AROUND

US\$150 MILLION.

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